

APR 12 2004

OFFICIAL

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2950.20US01

CHALONER-GILL et al.

Confirmation No.: 2942

Application No.: 09/845,985

Examiner: M. Ruthkosky

Filed: April 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1745

For: PHOSPHATE POWDER COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR FORMING
PARTICLES WITH COMPLEX ANIONSNOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action (Paper No. 16) mailed December 12, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-21 and 48-54 in the above-identified patent application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the official fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter S. Dardi, Ph.D.
 Registration No. 39,650

Customer No. 24113
 Patterson, Thuente, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
 4800 IDS Center
 80 South 8th Street
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
 Telephone: (612) 349-5746

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306 on the date shown below thereby constituting filing of same.

April 12, 2004
 Date

Peter S. Dardi